

## PUULOA ROAD TENDERS ARE SOMEWHAT ABOVE ESTIMATES

Bids for constructing the Puuloa road, to Pearl Harbor naval station, were read at the meeting of the board of supervisors last night and referred to the engineer and the road committee. They were as follows:

Honolulu Construction and Draying Co., \$26,890.

John H. De Fries, \$22,979.

As the engineer had estimated around \$20,000, the amount of the appropriation, it is unlikely that a matter of \$3000 will prevent the work in this board's term.

Murray introduced a resolution to appropriate \$12,000, divided in equal portions for repairs to Beretania avenue, to Kalaheua avenue and to King street between Nuuanu street and Moanalua.

Murray also introduced a resolution to appropriate \$14,000 for the completion of an armory building.

Another resolution that passed first reading, like those just mentioned, was to appropriate \$500 for the purchase of Belgian blocks to improve the road through Moanalua, as recommended in a letter from the engineer.

Estimates for road work in Honolulu district for July amounting to \$5560 were submitted by the road committee. Most of the money is for upkeep of the department—office, stables, quarries, etc.

**Queen Street Improvement.**

Engineer L. M. Whitehouse submitted estimates for repaving and paving Queen street over Nuuanu stream, replacing joists and plank and paving the street area. For the types of paving mentioned respectively the figures are as follows: creosoted wooden blocks, \$5810; bitulithic 2-in. finish on a 2-in. bitulithic lower course, \$5181; ohia block, \$5106.

Chairman Dwight of the road committee, after the table had been cleared of business and the mayor had made the usual call on visiting citizens who might wish to be heard, gave a list of roads needing attention with estimated cost of work in each case. He urged that it was time the board did something on the roads mentioned, and asked that the various items be referred to the ways and means committee.

Chairman Low of the ways and means committee replied sarcastically that the road chairman could not have been reading the papers, or he would know that every one of the propositions he had mentioned "had been published in the papers." He then made a statement of his own of road matters on record awaiting attention, a few of which he specified, the whole involving an expenditure of \$302,852, and said some of them were more important than those Dwight had talked about.

The other members listened to the ineffective dialogue with smiles on their faces, but as neither of the chairmen had anything definite to propose nobody else had anything to say.

**School Matters.**

Superintendent Pope's letter on the need of school accommodations and Mrs. Overend's letter about the overcrowded state of Waipahu school, which were quoted in yesterday's Star, were read and referred to the ways and means committee.

Low introduced resolutions to appropriate \$1800 for the removal of a two-roomed schoolhouse from the old Pohukaina school site to Kakaako and of a three-roomed schoolhouse from the same place to Kalihiwaena, and \$500 to remove the schoolhouse at Kahuku away from dangerous proximity to the railroad track.

**Other Matters.**

A committee of five members of the Hawaiian band presented a petition for an increased salary schedule, giving every member a raise but reducing the raise for the assistant bandmaster from that offered in the pending appropriation bill. Altogether the increases amount to \$117.50 a month. The petition was referred to the ways and means committee.

It was agreed that the two con-

certs a week by the First Infantry band, offered by General Macomb, be given at Thomas Square and Ala Park.

On motion of Low, \$200 was voted for curbing Alapai street plaza and removing the poles therefrom, which the mover thought was all that the board could at present grant the Kiloahana Art League by way of parking that space.

Superintendent Frazee of the electric lights requested a leave of absence of three months for S. C. Stubbard who had served as lamp repairer and machinist for thirteen years, working overtime and nights without extra pay, and whose health now demanded a change of air. The request was referred to the ways and means committee.

The road committee reported that a proposition had been submitted to C. Bon, chairman of the health committee of the merchants' association, that the city and county should furnish the necessary pipes and labor to lay them, if the association would do the necessary excavation, to remedy an unsatisfactory condition of land at Ala.

On the recommendation of the engineer, the clerk was directed to call for tenders for curbing the central park on Kalaheua avenue.

Superintendent Ballentyne of the Rapid Transit Co. explained by letter that the company's delay in dealing with the paving matter was due to the absence of a quorum of the directors.

Manager C. H. Beldice of the Club Stables asked for permission to erect a fence ten feet from the curb on Paiahi street. The matter was referred to the road committee.

An invitation from Norman Courtenay for the mayor's auto to enter the Fourth of July parade was accepted.

Tenders for burial of indigent dead were opened and referred to the health committee. H. H. Williams bid was \$18.70 for Loch View and \$12.75 for Kalaheua cemetery, and M. E. Silva \$20.70 for so long as Loch View cemetery is open.

Bids for material and supplies for the road, police and fire department were opened, and it was voted they be tabulated by the clerk and the contracts awarded to the lowest bidders respectively.

A. P. Taylor, under the mayor's usual invitation to citizens to speak, reminded the board of the long-continued delay in Manoa road work. He was consoled with the information that it was "on the list" of the road committee.

An ordinance passed first reading to establish curb and sidewalk lines and grades, as submitted by the engineer, for Bethel between King and Hotel streets.

Eleven hackmen petitioned for a new hackstand on Kekaulike street between Hotel and King, and facing King street. The petition was referred to the police committee.

The board adjourned till 12:15 p. m. Saturday.

### BUY TICKETS TODAY.

There will be no change of program arranged by the Maui people for the entertainment of the public on the Fourth of July. Everything as planned will be carried out though there may be some added races to those now on the card. That being settled the most interesting fact in the celebration is the offer of the Inter-Island company to take passengers on the round trip for eight dollars. Berths are being selected every day and rapidly going; the present is the time to get down your name and pay your money.

No doubt there are wives who drive their husbands to drink, and there are other husbands who would like to have such wives.

## HAWAII SAVED FROM PESTS

Under the heading, "Exporting Crop Destroyers—Exportation as Well as Importation of Pests Should Be Prohibited," the San Francisco Chronicle of June 17 has the editorial printed below. An amusing story about a scene created in the Palace Hotel when the chipmunks escaped from their owner Mrs. Beckley, came in last previous mail and was reprinted in the Star. The Chronicle says:

"The admission of a guest at a local hotel that she intended to introduce four California chipmunks into her Hawaiian home is not likely to increase the warmth of her welcome upon her return.

"The Hawaiian Territorial Government has one of the most effective quarantine bureaus in the world to prevent the admittance of pests, either mammalian or entomological. The crops of Hawaii are largely artificial, requiring intensive cultivation and excessive safeguards. Fruits and vegetables have been nearly ruined by the importation of Japanese pests, and sugar cane has been seriously threatened by others that have been finally conquered at the cost of thousands of dollars.

"Hawaii has never forgotten that mosquitoes were originally imported in the fresh-water butts of the whalers, and nothing of a foreign nature gets into that Territory without the most painstaking scrutiny. It is a small bug, indeed, that can squeeze through.

"In view of the experience of Australia with rabbits, and California with ground squirrels and chipmunks, it is not likely that Hawaii would welcome the latter or any person who thoughtlessly attempted to introduce them.

"It is not at all unreasonable to assume, that, if those four chipmunks had entered Hawaii, they might have cost the Territory a round million apiece. But the chipmunks, perhaps, having some provision of their Hawaiian reception, proceeded to gnaw their way through the cage, and three escaped, while one was killed.

"It is the duty of every State and Territory to prohibit the exportation, as well as the importation of such pests. Provisions for preventing imports will be prompted by self-interest, but a great deal more could be accomplished by harmony of action regarding exports. California would be the first to enforce a quarantine against a Hawaiian pest, and it doubtless should be, but if it would assume the right to prohibit the exportation of California pests to Hawaii it might reasonably expect assistance in rendering the prohibitions of mutual benefit."

## STUNG BY LITTLE MARINE DENIZEN

Mixed up in an adventure in which a creature of the deep sea played a prominent part, Roy Christie, manager of the Honolulu Drug Co., is no longer interested in the flora or fauna of Hawaii or the waters pertaining to the Islands.

While bathing at Walkiki two days ago, Mr. Christie sighted what he deemed to be a rare and beautiful sea flower floating on the waves. "I saw it first!" he shouted as he plunged into the breakers and using his famous "Sacramento crawl" stroke struck out for the prize. Reaching it he laid ruthless hands upon the creature of the deep and straightway took them off again, using words which may be found in the United States pharmacopoeia but which were certainly not laudatory in character.

"Stung!" he cried, "stung to death!" as he made for the shore, scampering over the coral on his hands and knees.

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Cricket.  
July 6.—Scotch vs. Colonia's.  
Shooting.  
July 3.—Hawaland Gun Club weekly shoot, Kakaako traps.  
Racing.  
July 4.—Meeting at Kapiolani Park.  
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July 3.—Hilo meeting.  
Boxing.  
July 18.—Schofield Barracks' bouts.  
June 29.—Johnny McCarthy vs. Jack Cordell, 15 rounds, Athletic park, 3:30 p. m.  
Baseball.  
June 30.—P. A. C. vs. Asahis; Stars vs. Hawaiis; Whites vs. C. A. U.; Asahis vs. Athletics.  
Smoker.  
June 29.—Healani Yacht and Boat Club.  
Regatta Day.  
September 28.  
Tennis.  
July 15.—Y. M. C. A. tournament opens.

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